RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

General Joe Wheeler in the Capital City.

GIVEN A GREAT OVATION

Picture of Colonel John Pelham Pre sented to Lee Camp-The Hero of Santilago Makes a Beautiful Speech and Is Applauded to the Echo - Elegantly Entertained by the Governor and Others,

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.-General Joseph Wheeler arrived here at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Edwin P. Cox and a committee from the Sons of Veterans met him at Elba Station. They took him to Murphy's Hotel in a carriage. After supper the committee carried him to Lee Camp Hall, where he presented to the camp the picture of Major Palham. He said in part: GEN. WHEELER'S SPEECH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure that I am permitted to

be with you on this interesting occasion. Virginia, the birthplace of patriots, the home of heroes, the grave of liberty's martyrs! It is a privilege to stand upon her historic soil. How overwhelmingly rush-upon us thoughts of the past! Here Washington first saw the light, and Jefferson, Madison and Monvee, as they grew to manhood's prime, learned to be great, and here is enshrined their hallowed dust.

Virginia gave to the world Johnston, Stonewall Jackson, Stuart, and the long roll of the chivalric Lees; above all, the one colossal Lee, whose fame challenges the ages from the topmost heights of glorious renown.

"But Lee has a thousand graves
In a thousand hearts, I ween;
And teardrose fall frem our cyes in waves

That will keep his memory green.
Ah, Muse! you dare not claim
O nobler man than he,
Nor blameless man hath purer name,
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Nor blameless man hath purer name,
Nor Fame—another Lee."
Forty-three years ago, a tall, creet, handsome young man reported for duty at the Military Academy at West Point.
His blonde hair, fair complexion, and blushing cheeks giving him a delicate, refined appearance, in spite of his athleit form and well known superiority in manily sports, would have attracted attention in any assemblang. His general bearing gave proof of firmness and integrity of character, and, in the retrospect, we can readily understand that he possessed characteristics which enabled him to rise to the superbeights he so vapidly attained. It is the portrait of this manly form upon which we gaze to-night.

THE CAREER OF PELJIAM.
John Pelham was born near Alexandria, Calboun county, Ala, in September, 1838. He entered West Point in 1856, remaining there nutil the spring of 1861, when the thunders of war summoned him back to his native State, a week he-fore the graduation of his class, when he would have received his commission in the United States Army, He was immediately put in charge of the Confederate ordnance at Lynchburg, Va. with the rank of first lieutenant, and was short

intry, to whose glorious service he is dedicated his life from the beging of the war,"
the battles of the Wilderness and of obtaylvania might, with great projety, be terroed one continuous batand there is no better way to im-



Napoleon, at St. Helena, said to Antonomarchic Medical Discovery is a medicine composed of natural processes of secretion and excretion. It restores the lost appetite, corrects all discovers of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, invigorates the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It restores the lost appearance of the digestion of the food perfect, invigorates the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It restores the lost appearance of the digestion of the food perfect, invigorates the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It restores the lost appetite, corrects all discovery is a medicine composed of native medicinal roots that do no violence to nature. Its action is gentle and natural. It simply promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It restores the lost appetite, corrects all discovery is an entire the blood, builds new and healthy flesh tissue, tones the netwest and gives sweet and refreshing sleep. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 63 per cent. of all cases of all diseases of the air passages that lead up to consumption. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the air passages that lead up to consumption. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the air passages that lead up to consumption. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the sake of a few pennies added profit.

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Every sick man or woman should send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V., to pay the cost of mailing only for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1000 page Common Sense Medical Adviser; or 31 stamps for a heavy cloth-bound copy.

press us with the magnitude than to observe that the losses in killed and wounded in that engagement exceeded the killed and wounded in all the battles of all the wars fought by our people prior to 1861. To be more explicit, the loss was greater than that in all the battles of the French-Indian war, all the battles of the war of 1812, all the battles of the war of 1812, all the battles of the war with Mexico, and all the battles of our various Indian wars. Add the losses of all the battles of all these wars together, and the total loss will be less than that of the battles of Wilderness and Spottsylvania.

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Alabama is the mother of many brave, heroic sons, but second to none is the young hero whose memory we honor to-night. I say young, because to us, over whose heads since then the storms of many years have thundered, that earnest, boyish face comes back as the friend of yesterday. A brilliant career was his—few his days, but full otheroic deeds; short, but glorious, Gentle and retiring as a maiden, he was brave as a paladin, and stood in the midst of fire and carnage as emotionless and unshaken as a rock. In the words of your own immortal Lee at the battle of Fredericksburg; "It was there were the banks of the Rappahannock, is everenshirled in the halo of immertal youth, "unchanged by serrow and undimmed by tears."

Great applause followed General Wheeler's speech. After the distinguished Southern hero of Santiago had ade his speech he was carried in a carriage to the Governor's Mansion. It was then 16:30 o'clock. He met a great applause followed adjourned to the dining-room, where the General had refreshments. At 12 o'clock he went back to Murphy's. Team of the morning, and in the aftershoon he will go out tôt the Soldiers' Home in the morning, and in the aftershoon he will go to the Woman's Club and the Confederate Museum.

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The Governor has received letters from several soldiers of the Fourth Virginia Regiment asking him to help them get their discharges from the army. They say the climate of Cuba is too hot for them.

For the nurpose of vaccination the city has been divided into twenty districts, and the work has been placed in the hands of twenty young physical class, elected by the Board of Realth. Each of these doctors will be expected to devote six hours of every day to vaccination and will receive as compensation and the responsation and will receive as compensation and the resonal property in the State hast year amounted to close on to one hundred finds. The process paid less than four millions. The precise figures are: Whites, 595-428,655, and colored, 33,617,389. These figures do not include the personal graces of land in Holy Neck District, 37.

Mr. W. R. Robertson, of Worcester

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

News From the Metropolis of Nansemond.

Charged With Stealing Razor, Eggs and Scissors - Another Soldier Discharged Insurance Adjusted - Res

charged—Insurance Adjusted—Regaining Health in New Mexico.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., January 16.—Will Franklin believes in going to colored terpsicherean functions, and he also believes in going fixed for self-defence in case the dance should be interrupted and end in a razer context. Franklin puts great faith in edged tools—razors and Suffolk, Va., January 16.

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more on to County Court for further explanations.

TILE PLANT NOT ABANDONED.
The new plant for the manufacture of tiles, bricks and other clay products has not been abandoned yet. Mr. Clark and some trouble at first in finding the right kind of clay. They examined lots of earth through this section, and the analysis revealed too much sand. They have under consideration now the clay found on the Nansemond river, a few miles from Suffoik. Several bags of the earth have been sent to Ohio for a more acute analysis. If the stuff will do there will likely be another large plant built.

ANOTHER SOLDIER OUT.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin stall bas some pull in Washington. Former Democrat Chairman J. E. West to-duy had a wire from him saying he had gotten a discharge for Wilbur McKenney, a hospital steward in Company G., Fourth Virginia Volunters. The discharge will be cabled to Havana. A hospital steward ranks as a private and draws a sorgeant's pay. The discharged man is a son of Mr. David McKenney, who lives near Myrtle.

INSURANCE FIXED.

Harper & West to-day paid B. B. Brown, colored, \$450, the amoust of a policy on a building in the "Baltimore" in the first working and honest old gentle weeks. Decased came here some years ago from Halland and was looked upon as a lard-working and honest old gentle weeks. Decased came here some years ago from Halland and was looked upon as a lard-working and honest old gentle weeks. Decased came here some years ago from Halland and was looked upon as a lard-working and honest old gentle weeks. Decased deat me be some years ago from Halland and was looked upon as a lard-working and honest old gentle man. He was in his 74 year. The function of the first in finding the right kind of clay for the function of the family look per large working and honest old gentle and working and honest old gentle working and honest old gentle man. He was in his 74 year. The function of the family look per working and honest old gentle man. He was in his 74 year. The function of the family loo

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A telegram from Los Vegas, New Mexico, says Mr. V. C. Beaman, who is there to get well of consumption, is much better. His doctor states his condition is more flattering than since his arrival in that town. Mr. Daniel Brothers, another Suffolk boy at Los Vegas for the same reason, is also improving. TO CLOSE IN LEE'S MEMORY.

Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., requests—the has no authority to order—that all business houses close at 2 p. m. on the suffolk boy and the suffolk points.

MILLS ROGERS, Administrator, SMO-197.

Thursday, January 19th. That's the time the veterans will celebrate General Lee's birthday, and they want everybody to join with them in honoring the day. The Mayor's request is the result of a visit to-day from a committee of veterans—Comrades R. R. Aliem, L. W. Jordan and H. E. Smith. Some of the store proprietors have stated a willingness to comply and likely nearly all will.

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Police Judge Brewer only had a couple of sinners at his bench to-day, but these two paid for the trouble.

Julia Morris is a dusky damsel, who doesn't attend Sunday school regularly. She was charged with saying bad words and doing other things not prescribed in the constitution. It cost her \$12.90. She paid part and found a friend to stand for the rest.

Thomas Jones, for one plain drunk, without any trimmings, was taxed \$3.70.

ALL LADIES' CLUB.

The All Ladies' Card Club will have a

The All Ladies' Card Ciub will have a meeting to-morrow afternoon with Miss Josephine Causey, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George L. Zarton, No. 12 Saratoga street. This will be the second meeting since organization. The club is young yet. The members will play whist and take a lunch.

Schooner J. J. Stewart, Harris, arrived to-day from Hampton to load lumber from the Chesapeake Lumber Company.

Schooner Martha A. M. Johnson, Smith, arrived to-day from Newport News to load from the Chesapeake Lumber Company.

norrow. Mr. James C. Causey, No. 11 Frank-dn street, left to-day for a trip to Bal-

lin street, left to-day for a timore, Mr. A. B. Miner got back to-day from a business trip to Franklin, Va. Miss Ruth Howell returned to-day from Portsmouth.

Mr. Will Dennis, of Crittenden, Va. came to-day for a visit to his father, Mr. R. G. Dennis, Kilby street.

WILLIAMSBURG.

NEW BRICK WORKS-DEATHS-A

WILL GO ON YOUR BOND

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons holding claims against the estate of ALEX BYRD, deceased, will please present them to me at once for settlement.

NEWPORT NEWS

The Pittsburg Commandery Coming to Virginia.

Will Try and Scenre a Summer Nor mai School-Narrow Escape of C. & O. Officials-New Telephone Line - Personal - Collision.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.-The Commandery of Pittsburg, No. 1, Knights Templar, one of the richest organizations and second largest of its kind in the country, will visit Virginia in the early spring, and Newport News and Old Point Comfort are among the places to be taken in by the Sir

The Knights of Pittsburg, who have right royally received their Virginia brothers on more than one occasion, have decided to make a pilgrimage to the State, and the itinerary includes Gettysburg, Lexington, Natural Bridge,

Gettysburg, Lexington, Natural Brage, Richmond, Old Point, Newport News and Manassas battlefield. There are \$40 members on the roll of the Pittsburg Commandery, and of this number about 150 have already signified their intention of undertaking the pil-grimage, and many of them will be ac-companied by their wives and daugh-ters.

AFTER SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOLS.

An effort is being made to secure one of the State Summer Normal Schools, of which there are two in addition to the School of Methods, for Newport News during the month of July next.

Professor H. II. Epes, principal of the High and Twenty-eighth Street Schools, has written to the State Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Southall, asking what will be required of the cities comparing will be required of the cities comparing

ing about \$200 to defray the expenses of the school.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. E. A. Cooke, night yardmaster, and Mr. C. M. Michie, a conductor in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohto road, were seriously injured by a powerful shock from a live wire, at the Twenty-eighth street crossing Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The men were riding on top of a box car and, in the darkness, failed to see the low hanging wire, which swung across the track ahead of them, it having been slacked end carrier in the night by an accident. As the car passed under it, both the yardmaster and conductor came in contact with the wire. They were thrown on the planks and rendered unconscious by the force of the shock.

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The engineer, missing the men on the top of the car a few minutes later, stopped the locometive and went back to look for them. He found them still insensible. Vigorous chaing of the limbs restored consciousness to the injured men.

The effect of the shock was as peculiar as it was painful. The yardmaster, besides receiving a severe burn on the arm, had his collar and the curs of his shirt tern completely off. The conductor's principal injury was a deep gash in the head, received in falling.

No intimation of the slackened candition of the wire had been received at the Chesapeake and Ohio office, although the accident which caused its partial failing is said to have occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

TELEPHONE LINE TO WILLIAMSBURG.

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and in fact all of our fine stock must go, and go fast. The early bird catches the worm, and we trust that a word to the wise will be sufficient.
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